

SAN DIEGO DX CLUB BULLETIN



Aug 2005



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Sunday, August 21, 2005 at the Valley Center QTH of Glenn Rattmann, K6NA.
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Also use lots of sunscreen.



No MEETING at Sizzler this month!!!
Join us at the BASH on Sunday August 21!!



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The Prez speaks!!!



Hi everyone,

The summer Bash will be August 21 at K6na's from 1 to 5 pm. Hope to see everyone there. Please remember to carpool and bring a fellow DXer.

The P5 still has not shown, hopefully the "numbers" will rise to help his 100 watts. Even with the low numbers, there have been some interesting ones on 17 and 30.

Paul is working hard on our programs; please let him know if you have something we would all enjoy. We still could use a volunteer and their qth for the club Christmas party.

Everyone have a good month.

Remember DX is, Contests are,

73's Jim.

San Diego DX Club Policy on content of

DX Bulletin and/or E-mail Reflector

The San Diego DX Club, a group of Amateur Radio operators, interested in the art of DXing, publish a monthly newsletter, and maintains an e-mail reflector where members and officers can post information of interest to other members.

Our policy is to print and/or post only information that is related to Amateur Radio, and not items of a political or religious nature, unless it has an impact on Amateur Radio, such as antenna ordinances, etc.

If a member wishes to have printed/posted any topic that is not Amateur Radio related, they can submit a copy to the club newsletter editor, webmaster, e-mail reflector moderator or any club officer, and the matter will be discussed and decided upon by the Board of Directors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 31, 2005

There were no transactions during the month. The account balance as of July 31, 2005 is \$3,370.38 plus \$20.00 in the Petty Cash fund for a total of: \$3,390.38.



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

At the President's direction, the Board met on July 27, 2005 immediately before the regular club meeting. A quorum of the Board was present. The two issues decided were the \$1,000 contribution to NCDXF and the expenditure of \$600.00 for the Summer Bash.

MEETING MINUTES

July 27, 2005

The San Diego DX Club held its regular meeting on July 27, 2005 at the Sizzler Restaurant, Aero Drive and Murphy Canyon Road. The meeting was called to order by President Jim, W6YI at 7:00 p.m. There were 21 members and guests present.

During the interesting DX Roundtable, guest Mike Lebo, N6IEF was recognized amid the tales of DX daring-do, first calls, new equipment and struggles to pull that elusive one out of the pile.

President Jim, W6YI announced that the club Christmas party would be held on Saturday, December 3, 2005 which is the first Saturday in December and asked if any one would be willing to volunteer their home as the party site.

It appears that the club's Field Day score exceeded that of 2004 and that if all goes as expected, SDDXC should again rank Number 1, in the 1A category. Kudos to the Field Day crew.

Our Veep, WN6K, Paul opine that conditions for the IARU contest were lousy. This was seconded by other in attendance.

The Yemen (7O) situation was discussed. It appears that according to one source, no one has ever operated from that country legally. Whether past operations approved by the DXCC desk will be deleted remains to be seen.

Our SW Division Director, Dick Norton discussed the BPL situation in San Diego and brought all up to date. It seems that the first test will be in the Kearney Mesa area emphasizing peak demand monitoring. All stations in the area are requested to establish base line noise figures in the run up to the system being turned on. See Harv, K6QK for a suitable log to maintain records.

Our program was a slide presentation on the "Crest Radio Museum", the Curator of which is our own Pat Bunsold, WA6MHZ who has a collection of over 600 radios, many of which are one of a kind prototypes. Very interesting Pat!

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

HARRY A. HODGES, W6YOO
Secretary/Treasurer

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SDDXC

Top Ten!!



John Barcroft K6AM

TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON RTTY

8/05	8/04	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	W6KUT	40	190	190	243	-
2.	2.	W6YOO	36	227	229	229	-
3.*	3.	N7CW		90	90	217	+31
4.	4.	W6CN		173	176	185	-
5.*	6.	N6ND		43	43	176	+47
6.	-	KY6LA		?	?	135	NEW
7.	-	N7TY		84	84	134	NEW
8.	5.	K6XT	36	?	?	132	-
9.	8.	W6EUF		97	97	121	-
10.	9	NF6V		19	19	54	-

Action picks up this year with N7CW and N6ND both earning a "bullet" for a big jump in score. New members KY6LA and N7TY both debut with very respectable numbers. RTTY is becoming more popular all the time. The advent of PSK32 and some other systems have really ignited a surge of interest. The old 60 WPM baudot mode is now heard mostly on the contest weekends.

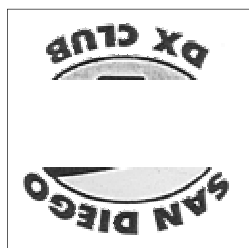
New software is being introduced all the time. MMTTY is a good one when used with Writelog and a sound blaster card. Most of the expeditions are now doing a fair amount of RTTY for The Deserving. We'll be looking for many more entries next year in this fun but under-represented category.

Each month, we will publish a top ten list for one of the lesser recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, phone and CW. Please send me your totals for each band and mode throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. My email address is k6am at arrl.net or bring 'em to the meeting.



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